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In re Application of :  
Thompson, et al. :  
Application No. 09/725,019 :  
Filed: November 29, 2000 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 10799/12 : LETTER  
For: DNA ENCODING A PLANT :  
DEOXYHYPUSINE SYNTHASE, A :  
PLANT EUKARYOTIC INITIATION :  
FACTOR 5A, TRANSGENIC PLANTS :  
AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING :  
SENESCENCE PROGRAMMED AND CELL :  
DEATH IN PLANTS :

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This letter is in response to the "Response to Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)" filed December 14, 2004.

Receipt of the Application Datasheet submitted December 14, 2004 is hereby acknowledged.

Further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Publications Division for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

  
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